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## THAT WHITECHAPEL HORROR

VARIOUS THEORIES OF THE GREAT MODERN  
MYSTERY ADVANCED.

In the midst of a South Sea Islander Who  
Follows a Barbarous Custom of His  
People—The Mystery of the Whitechapel  
Murders—Let the American Public  
Give the London Police the Right Clue.

Herewith is printed the first instalment  
of theories of the Whitechapel murders,  
furnished by our readers. If the London  
bobbies will study this column with care for  
a few days, they may get an original idea or  
two.

## The Revenge Theory.

I have been deeply interested in reading  
the stories of the Whitechapel murders, and  
have given some thought to the matter. It  
seems to me that the most plausible theory in  
connection with the subject is that the crimes  
were the work of some man who has suffered  
a wrong at the hands of one of these *jeunes  
dames* and has brooded over it to such an  
extent that he has become a monomaniac, and  
has tried to revenge himself on the in-  
famous sisterhood. I should like very much  
to hear the views of some of your readers.  
Surely the subject is worth discussion.

M. D.

## Is He a South Sea Islander?

Do you not think it possible that the author  
of the Whitechapel murders is or was an in-  
habitant of those islands in the South Sea  
where the mutilation of women is common?  
London's population is eminently cosmopoli-  
tan. Why not suppose this? It is surely  
more reasonable than the theory of the Lon-  
don police, that the fiend was an American.

## Possibly an Insane Physician.

It seems to me that the perpetrator of those  
terrible crimes that are exciting London is a  
character that Edgar Allan Poe might have  
created. Some insane physician, whose men-  
tal disturbance has been caused by constant  
surgical practice, might be the author.

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A Pleasant Annual Reception.  
The third annual reception of the Henry P. Dy-  
an Association, at Wallkill Hall, was attended  
by a very pleasant party, and was highly enjoyed.

## Sick Headache

May arise from stomach troubles, biliousness or dys-  
pepsia, and many persons are subject to periodic head-  
aches for which they can scarce find direct or definite  
cause. But the headache is a sure indication that there  
is something wrong somewhere, and whatever the cause,  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is a reliable remedy for headache,  
and for all troubles which seem to require a corrective  
and regulator. It cures dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria,  
tones the stomach, creates an appetite and gives strength  
to the nerves.

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\$5. Prepared by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

Saved from Foster's Field.

The body of the woman known as Mrs. Brown, who  
committed suicide at the Common House, will be  
buried from the morgue this afternoon. The  
body was placed in a neat coffin and taken to the  
Frogmore Cemetery. The expenses of the funeral  
were borne by several charitable ladies.

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## TRYING THE NEW POLICEMAN.

## The Events That Led to a Little Shooting on the East Side.

Policeman Frederick Williamson, who shot  
James O'Neill and the latter's sister Kate, of  
74 Montgomery street, during a row at the  
corner of Montgomery and Water streets yester-  
day afternoon, appeared in the Essex Mar-  
ket Police Court this morning as complainant  
against Thomas O'Neill, a brother of the  
wounded police, who was taken into custody  
after the shooting for resisting arrest and at-  
tempting to stab Williamson.

James O'Neill is detained a prisoner in  
Bellevue Hospital. He is not seriously in-  
jured, but still the physicians did not think  
it advisable to send him to court this morn-  
ing. His sister is at home in bed. She is not  
seriously injured either.

Williamson is a new man on the force and  
on that point, and the young fellows, as is  
their custom, determined to try him to see  
what he was made of. A good opportunity  
did not present itself until yesterday after-  
noon. Then, when the policeman ordered  
them off the corner, they were just drunk  
enough to disobey.

When he attempted to make them move on  
James O'Neill and a cousin, who was also  
named James O'Neill, started in to whip him.  
They wrenched his small billy out of his  
hands and were clubbing him in good earnest  
when he drew his pistol. He used it in  
the face of a club at first, but when he found  
himself firing a knife in the hand of one of  
the O'Neills he turned the muzzle on the  
rowdy and fired. He aimed low, and the  
bullet entered the right thigh near the knee.  
It did not stop the O'Neill, however, so the  
policeman fired again.

The second bullet entered not half an inch  
from the first wound and passed clean  
through the leg.

It was at this juncture that Kate came run-  
ning up, and caught James in her arms as he  
fell. Thus the second bullet, after passing  
through James's limb, struck her in the right  
leg.

Then Tommy O'Neill and other O'Neills  
appeared, and the policeman retreated to the  
station-house for reinforcements.

Capt. Garland, of the Madison street sta-  
tion, is prepared to swear that only two  
chambers of Williamson's revolver were  
empty, and the policeman has several wit-  
nesses to testify that he did not fire at the  
girl.

With the reinforcements, he went back and  
arrested the wounded man and Tommy.  
Both young men have been frequently ar-  
rested before. The cousin escaped. James  
was taken first to Gouverneur and then  
transferred to Bellevue Hospital. Thomas  
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## THREE COMMISSIONERS SAT.

THEY TOOK TURNS AT THE WEEKLY  
TRIALS OF POLICEMEN.

A Big Docket Disposed Of with Very Great  
Expedition—Policemen Who Got Lost  
and Otherwise Battered—The Post-As L.  
Road Station Makes a Quiet Lodging-  
Place for Tired Biscuits.

The court-room at Police Headquarters was  
crowded yesterday. Commissioners French,  
McClave and MacLean sat in succession as  
judges.

Samuel B. Totten, of the Twenty-second  
Precinct, was charged by Roundman Don-  
nelly with being in a liquor store at Broad-  
way and Twenty-fifth street.

George C. Manning, of the Twentieth,  
failed to report a burglary that was com-  
mitted on his post on the night of Sept. 30.

He said a shadow was cast over the safe  
which was broken open, so that he could not  
see it.

Charles A. Belton, of the First, was absent  
from morning roll-call Sept. 22.

He said he had just got back from his va-  
cation and didn't think that he had to report  
before the court.

Edward Clarkson, of the Fifth, was late for  
roll-call Sept. 22. Sickens.

Thomas Flaherty, of the Eighth, gave over-  
sight as an excuse for being absent with-  
out leave Sept. 22.

Robert R. Reid, of the Eighth, was charged  
with being absent without leave. He said he  
was at night school.

J. J. Gilroy, of the Twelfth, had failed to  
answer a roll-call.

He said one of his children was sick and he  
had to take it to the doctor's, and that he  
had the Sergeant's order.

Roundman Adams, who was sent to Gil-  
roy's house, said he asked Mrs. Gilroy's  
sister if any of the children were sick and she  
said no.

Officers McCullough and Neuman, of the  
Twenty-second, were accused by Capt. Killea of failing  
to arrest Officer Conklin, of the same  
precinct, or report the case when the officer  
had assaulted a citizen named Anderson.

Witnesses testified that the two officers saw  
the assault.

Officer Horn said he didn't see the affair.  
The other officer did and he didn't arrest  
Conklin, he said, because he was a police-  
man and they knew where to find him in case  
he was wanted.

Edward Brennan, of the Twenty-second,  
didn't discover that the bakery at 770 Tenth  
avenue had been burglarized Sept. 30. He  
said there was no light in the store.

Michael Nolan, of the Twenty-first, talked  
for fifteen minutes with two citizens at Thir-  
ty-eighth street and Lexington avenue Sept.  
15.

Henry E. Cullen, of the Twenty-first,  
stepped inside the storm door of a saloon on  
Second avenue Sept. 29, in answer to the  
call of a citizen who was being assaulted.  
The assailant got away, but not so the officer.  
Roundman Deever caught him as he was  
stepping out.

Minut Earl, of the Thirty-second, got lost  
in the station-house, and couldn't find his  
way to roll-call Sept. 30.

Officer Gill, of the Twenty-sixth, was taken  
sick and sent a messenger to the station. It  
took the boy from 5.45 until 7.55 to reach the  
station, and thence arose the charge of ab-  
sence without leave.

Officer Kelly, John Kelly and Frank  
May, of the Thirtieth, were asked to explain  
why they did not discover that burglars had  
broken open a safe at One Hundred and  
Twenty-eighth street and Seventh avenue  
Sept. 22.

James McCann, of the Fourth District,  
didn't properly patrol his post Sept. 28.  
He went to quell a disturbance.

Michael Ruddy, of the Fifth, absent  
from post, just went into a store to inquire  
for a sick friend.

D. O'Callaghan, of the Fifth, was charged  
with being drunk and asleep in the store at  
222 Church street.

"I felt dizzy," said the officer, "and went  
in and sat down for a moment near the door.  
I was as sober as I am now."

H. C. Strickland, of the Seventh, was absent  
from post. Sickens.

M. A. Downes, of the Eighth, leaned against  
a post conversing with another officer. Police  
business.

George F. Smith, of the Eighth, was five  
minutes late at his relieving post Sept. 28.

Robert Pelletreau, of the Eighth, took  
medicine Sept. 28, and Roundman Sanders  
couldn't find him.

William Beatty, of the Ninth, was absent  
from his post from 3.30 to 4.35 a. m. Sept. 24.  
He was looking after a sailor whom two men  
were following.

John H. Sweeney, of the Ninth, stopped in  
a restaurant on his post Sept. 29.

Officer Mahoney, of the Ninth, couldn't be  
found on post Sept. 29.

Officer Brannigan, of the Nineteenth, was  
found perusing a newspaper at Sixth avenue  
and Thirty-third street.

F. J. Genaty, of the Nineteenth, was hailed  
by a friend at the saloon at 198 Broadway.  
He went in. Alas!

J. S. Bisland, of the Twentieth, was absent  
from post. He went to arrest a thief, but  
didn't find him.

M. J. Kane, of the Twenty-fifth, was called  
into a liquor store at Seventy-eighth street  
and Fourth avenue Sept. 20 to stop a quarrel.  
He was coming out when the Roundman met  
him.

M. F. Cagney, of the Twenty-sixth, was sit-  
ting down to lace his shoe in the doorway of  
135 Avenue A when Roundman White ar-  
rived.

Officers Lenahan and Dougherty, of the  
Twenty-first, had stood talking at Thirty-  
third street and Third avenue for fifteen min-  
utes when Roundman Kelly by their side.

William H. Duggan, of the Twenty-third,  
failed to relieve at the proper time Sept. 28.  
John D. Corey, of the Twenty-sixth, went  
inside a dwelling at the call of a citizen. This  
was why Roundman Keating could not find  
him.

James McMahon, of the Twenty-seventh,  
was thirty minutes off post Sept. 28.

C. J. McKel, of the Thirtieth, was charged  
with being in a drug store for twenty-five  
minutes, with being off post and entering a  
private house at Seventh avenue and One  
Hundred and Thirty-third street, and with  
conversing with the drug clerk.

W. Fredon, of the Thirty-first, was off post  
for sixteen minutes. He found a factory door  
open and was watching it.

Emil Weller, of the Thirty-first, was a  
stranger in the precinct and got off post.  
Henry J. Hume, of the Thirty-first, was  
off post to get a drink of water.

John P. Byrne, of the Thirty-first, was  
failed to report payments out of order on  
his post.